

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1165
By West

A RESOLUTION to commend Lettie Givens for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lettie Givens is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee; Lettie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators who serve on the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, including Chairman Ben West, Vice Chairman Mike Turner, and Secretary Jim Hackworth; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Lettie has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, donating her time and talents to numerous worthy organizations, she is a member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega (Fellowship Chair), Pi Sigma Alpha National Honors Society, the Political Science Club, and Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization; and

WHEREAS, Lettie Givens volunteers as a tutor and mentor for the Lee Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church and the McKissack Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Lettie Givens has received the Together We Can Scholarship and the Americorps Education Award; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Lettie Givens brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Lettie Givens has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, receiving the highest possible praise from her members, Ms. Givens is attuned to the needs of the legislators serving on the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, and she has ensured that the flow of bills through her committees and subcommittees has remained constant; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Ms. Givens has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and equity in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Ms. Givens has distinguished herself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, Lettie Givens epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Lettie Givens's astute service as an intern shines as a beacon, lighting the path of excellence and professionalism for all subsequent interns to follow, and her example will serve as a model for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Givens has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Lettie Givens for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, Chairman Ben West, Vice Chair Mike Turner, and Secretary Jim Hackworth and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.